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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— പുതിയ കമ്മിറ്റിക്കാർ രജിസ്ട്രേട്ട കോർട്ടുവഴി നടപടി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്.

Agriculture—improved methods—instructions regarding.

231. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the agriculturists in the rural areas are given instructions in the improved methods of agriculture; if so, how;

are there any instances of rural areas having benefited by such instructions?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar *(Director of Agriculture).*—Yes.

The following propaganda works are done by the department:—

Demonstrations in ryots' lands.
Lectures in rural areas.
Publication of leaflets.
Supply of seeds, manures and plants.
Stationing breeding bulls.
Eradication of pests and diseases.

Yes.

Anti-tuberculosis work—starting of.

232. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) has any anti-tuberculosis work been started in the State;

(2) has not Dr. Metha promised to grant a liberal contribution from King George Thanksgiving Funds towards it;

(3) if so, why have not the Government undertaken it;

(4) will they be pleased to examine the easternmost part of Chittur with a view to having a Tuberculosis Hospital there;

(5) whether they are aware that the climatic conditions of Ramavarman Puthur and its adjacent parts are akin to that of Coimbatore?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(1) No.

(2) He made such a verbal promise to the Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

(3) Because of the heavy financial commitments involved in the proposal.

(4) Not at present.

(5) No. On the other hand Government consider that the climatic condition of Puthur is not akin to that of Coimbatore. The rainfall and humidity of Puthur are decidedly heavier than those obtaining in Coimbatore.

Medical Office—Chief Ministerial Officer—pay of.

233. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officer of the Medical Office;

(b) whether the Chief Medical Officer is a first grade officer;

(c) what is the pay of the Chief Ministerial Officer in the offices of the other first grade and second grade officers;

(d) why a distinction is made in the case of the Medical Office?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(a) Rs. 60—80.

(b) Yes.

(c) Vide statement appended. *(Appendix VII).*

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